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It is natural for an elder statesman to view with displeasure what younger statesmen are doing, especially if he has been displeased. Lloyd George was critical of Baldwin, is critical of Chamberlain. But he ought to remember that Asquith was critical of him; he thought L.G. ungrateful and said that a man is not necessarily busy because he is bustling. Yet L. G. did something that Asquith was not competent to do—he put vigor and energy into the final phase of the war. Previous to that, Asquith did many things that L.G. would not have been able to do. The Welshman thinks now that all the democracies lacked leadership to stand up against the dictatorships last year. He may be right, but if he happened to be wrong

In the same interview, L.G. says that the government (of which he was a member) "blundered into war in 1914 because no one thought such an outbreak of lunacy was conceivable." Well, the same thing is going on today, except that the leader in Great Britain did not take chances of blundering into war. No one can speak with authority—even we cannot—and that's going some—yet it is just possible that we would be involved in war now if L.G. with his present ideas were leader, but we have in a lucid interval the idea that if he were leader he would have taken the same

course as Chamberlain did. So would Clement Atlee and Archibald Sinclair. After all, they were tickled to death when Chamberlain returned from Munich bearing peace with honor.

The energy displayed by Arabs during the war, and now in Palestine, does not bear out the reputation given them by a traveller who told Horace Greeley that during the four years he was in Arabia he saw only one Arab who was doing anything—and he was falling off a roof.

That Nazism is declining is shown by the fact that the Bible oversold "Mein Kampf" by 200,000 copies—right in Germany. We can see Goebbels' finish if he does not redress the balance.

If the city of Montreal were well-managed it would not have to go to Holland for a four million loan at about 4½%. Canadian financial houses would be glad to lend money at a lower rate if the security is good. What's wrong there is that for many years the Mayor and Council have been elected for reasons that have no connection with sound administration. Candidates have to be French, to start with, and their chances are better if they have but little stake in the community, just enough to qualify. The result is that the Have-nots have the spending of the Have's money.

The promoter of the Leadership League crusades not only against waste of time in Ottawa but also against waste of space in Hansard. Day by day, he quotes extracts that indicate feckless talk, needless interruptions and tiresome repetitions, and day by day the House continues to furnish the material. What is needed

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In the Days of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO

The new Pacific grain elevator was nearing completion and its capacity was said to be a hundred thousand bushels. Frank Keiver was agent.

Work had commenced on the golf course.

The Canadian Legion was promoting another boxing show with Eddie Edwards vs. Frankie Jackson, and Basil Daines vs. Roy Kubie.

Red Cross players staged a very successful play.

Current shows at the Vulcan Theatre were "The Foreign Legion," "Wings," and "Four Sons."

Vulcan Elks held a social evening and featured a gymnastic display by a group of boys from the Calgary Y. M.C.A.

Undertake Survey All Ex-service Men and Women

Information Desired So That War Veterans Can Be Placed Where Most Useful in Case of War.

Acting on the suggestion made by Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., V.D., Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., which was made at the time of the international crisis last September, all of the known Veterans' associations of Canada have undertaken a survey of war veterans with a view to ascertaining their fitness for serving their country in the event of hostilities. These forms are now in the hands of the secretaries of the various organizations, and a supply has been received by the local branch of the Legion.

The forms provide for information concerning the veteran's age, physical fitness, dependents, present employment, militia training since the war, and special civilian qualifications which could be used in war time. It also asks what means of transportation are owned by the veteran, such as cars, trucks, motorcycles, or bicycles.

In the event of war it is naturally supposed that a large proportion of those who served in the last war will offer themselves again, but it is also recognized that the great majority of veterans of the last war are no longer fit for active service. This being the case, it is thought advisable that a survey be made with idea of placing them in the positions in the defence scheme where they will be of most use to the country.

The survey is being undertaken in this district by the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Legion and further information and the necessary forms can be secured by war-veterans from either P. B. Discher or J. C. Kennedy.

Successful Parties By Eastway Club

Mrs. J. W. Fleming acted as hostess when the Eastway Women's Social Club held its meeting of March 23rd at her home.

Mrs. T. Webber assumed the duties of president in the absence of Mrs. W. Marshall as various items of business were brought up. Due to the success of previous card parties the ladies decided to make arrangements for two more with which to complete the season, one at the home of Mrs. F. Watt on March 25th and one at the home of Mrs. H. Amey on April 1st.

A merry time was reported to have been had at the St. Patrick's party on March 18th and thanks goes to Mrs. J. Marshall for offering her home on this occasion and to each of the performers who so ably contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Cockwell on April 16th.

WEDDING BELLS

CAMPBELL-IRWIN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church manse on Tuesday, March 28th, when Miss Agnes Irwin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, and Mr. Forrest Dale Campbell were united in marriage. Rev. M. Dobson officiating. Only the bride's mother, Mrs. R. Irwin, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. Phillips, and son, Charles, were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will make their home in the Ensign district.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Keep your Advocate subscription paid up to date.

The ladies of St. Albans' Guild will hold an Easter bazaar and tea in the church hall on Saturday, April 8.

Mrs. W. Holman of Barrhead, Alta., spent a couple of days this week visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Discher.

Friends of Mrs. Hammer Sr., will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Sunday afternoon. She is confined to the Vulcan hospital.

Unity Meeting Next Wednesday

A public organization meeting of the Unity Council of Alberta will be held in the Vulcan Theatre on Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, at 2 o'clock. Speakers will be E. W. Brunsden, Provincial Secretary of the Unity Council and Don J. McKinnon, president of the Gleichen Constituency Unity Association.

Purpose of the meeting is to organize a Little Bow Constituency Unity Association and all electors in the constituency are invited to be present.

Regular Meeting of Thigh Hill W. I.

The ladies of the Thigh Hill Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting and a bake sale at the home of Mrs. O. B. Roe on March 21st. Owing to bad roads not many were able to get in from the country.

It was decided to ask the Department of Agriculture for a one-day demonstration on simple desserts, to be held some time in June. Mrs. Z. Deal gave a very good report of the district conference held recently in Calgary.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. McKeague on Tuesday, April 18th. Roll call will be answered by exchanging of seeds and flower slips.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Burnell Drummond is a visitor at Turner Valley this week.

A large number of local hockey fans attended the Kimberley-Lethbridge game at Calgary on Saturday night.

Mrs. Keith Horne of Medicine Hat is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Agnes McKay, for a week or two.

The Thigh Hill Women's Institute will entertain their husbands at a chicken dinner on March 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maiden.

Mrs. W. Scott of Drumheller, is spending a few days here. While here she will assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McQueen in moving back to their small farm on the edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrews entertained a few friends at whist on Friday evening, with first prizes being won by Mrs. Jack Welsh and Mr. Cliff Andrews. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Cliff Andrews and Mr. Roy Vian.

Commissioner and Mrs. T. Betton of High River paid their official annual visit to the Scouts and Cubs last Thursday evening. Mrs. Betton gave a brief talk on her trip to England last summer as Canadian representative to the world Cub conference. Mr. Betton presented Mr. McKenzie with his Cubmaster's certificate and the Scouts with their first aid and general proficiency certificates.

The last of the season's bridge series was held at the Reid Hill hall on Tuesday evening, March 28th, with a large representation from the town of Vulcan. High score was made by Wm. Brown and A. McIver, the score being 900 points. The delicious lunch served by the committee was greatly appreciated and a pleasant time was had by all.

Complimenting Miss Agnes Irwin, a bride-elect of this month, Mrs. H.W. Johnston entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home on Thursday afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests. Misses Alice Johnston and Ruth Hansell presented the guest-of-honor with a beautifully decorated basket, piled high with many useful and lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Clark.

TO TOUR CANADA



Sir Percy Everett, Kt., M.A., F.S.S., Deputy Commissioner of the Headquarters staff of the Boy Scout Movement in London, England, will tour Canada in August and September of this year. The first Alberta Provincial Scout Jamboree is being organized in honour of his visit.

The Jamboree will be held at Camp Woods, Sylvan Lake, from Aug. 16th-23rd. Sir Percy will be taken in a motorboat equipped plane, piloted by Leigh Brintnell of the Mackenzie Air Service, to Sylvan Lake, after attending a Wolf Cub Rally in Calgary on Monday, August 21st.

At Camp Woods, Sir Percy will see many phases of outdoor Scouting which are being prepared by Scout troops in every part of Alberta. One thousand Scouts are expected to take part in displays which will be put on every afternoon of the Jamboree. Sir Percy will fly from Camp Woods Tuesday afternoon to attend a rally of Wolf Cubs in Edmonton.

Miss Rhoda Scobbie Winner of Local Amateur Contest

Kathleen Stack Receives Honorable Mention; Program Broadcast Over CFAC

Sponsored by ten local business firms, Vulcan's first amateur radio program was held last week. This was one in a series of contests being put on by radio station CFAC, Calgary, throughout Southern Alberta.

Keen interest of the townspeople was evinced both by the number of applications for entry and by the attendance at both performances. Eliminations were held on Wednesday evening in the theatre, and proved that Vulcan has much talent of which to be justly proud. From this program were chosen the eight best numbers to appear on the broadcast program on Friday evening, which was broadcast directly from the theatre stage. Those selected were Ralph Jamison, Jean Martin, Kathleen Stack, Edward Stack, Alice Johnston, Joyce Denbigh, Rhoda Scobbie and Stewart Campbell.

Earl Connors, chief engineer for CFAC and Frank Fleming, well known announcer, conducted the broadcast on Friday night. Judges listening in at Calgary, determined the successful contestant and their decision was announced the following day. Rhoda Scobbie who played an excellent piano solo, was named as winner of the contest and Kathleen Stack received honorable mention for her fine soprano number. By virtue of her win in the local contest, Miss Scobbie will compete against the winners of the amateur contests in other towns and this broadcast will take place from Calgary.

The local firms sponsoring the broadcast were the Red and White Store, Vulcan Co-operative Co.; Vulcan Electric; Vulcan Flour Mill; J. T. Willard; Brown's Garage; Marble Coffee Shop; Imperial Hotel; C. S. Evernden and J. Wolfe.

Residents Leaving Berrywater District Are Bid Farewell

An event of much interest to the Berrywater and surrounding districts was a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Knive, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Houlton, who will leave shortly for their newly purchased homes in the district west of Nanton.

The evening which was sponsored by the U.F.A. and a host of surrounding friends, was well spent in card playing, Chinese checkers, and a horse-shoe tournament by the younger set.

A well balanced, hot lunch, served in cafeteria style, seemed to "hit the spot" about midnight, at which time Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Alex. McIntyre acted as masters of ceremonies.

Mr. Sinclair, in a few well chosen words, expressed on behalf of the friends present, their deepest regret in losing such fine neighbors and friends from their midst. In speaking particularly to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass he went on to say that "all good things must come to an end," and, just as those who had evidently entered a cake-eating contest at lunch time, must sooner or later cease their efforts, so the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass must be content to let them depart to their new "home on the range."

With many other touching remarks as regards to severing close community relationships, Mr. Sinclair, then presented Mr. and Mrs. Douglass with a beautiful silver tea service.

Mr. McIntyre, acting jointly with Mr. Sinclair, just as ably directed a few well chosen remarks to the other two departing families, mentioning how much pleasure had been derived by all due to their presence in the community. The ladies, he said, in each case, were native-born daughters of the district, having been born there or nearby, and would be a decided loss to the community. As a small remembrance, Mr. McIntyre presented Mr. and Mrs. Knive and Mr. and Mrs. Houlton with a lovely gift of pyrex ware.

Each recipient responded in turn in a most appropriate fashion, and Mr.

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News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Keegstra on Thursday, March 23rd, but owing to bad roads only six members were present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hagerman.

Mr. Sam Burg of Reid Hill has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Saunders after his recent operation.

Mr. Lorne Maisey left on Sunday for Nanton where he will relieve at the Alberta Pool elevator.

Mt. Steve Lang and Mr. A. J. Maisey attended the Kimberley-Lethbridge hockey game in Calgary last Saturday.

The Kirkcaldy young people will present a play "Here Comes Charlie" at the community hall on Friday, March 31st, at 8 o'clock, with a dance to follow.

A tennis meeting will be held at the hall on Wednesday, April 5th. All who are interested are invited to attend.

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein and family attended the funeral last week of Mrs. Mary Robertson of High River. Miss Kay Moore was a Calgary visitor over the week end.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Reg. Stein last week on the occasion of his birthday, when a number of young men of the district were his guests.

A minor accident occurred at the school last Friday when Master Ian Smith had the misfortune to be struck by a bat while playing ball. He suffered cuts on the nose and a bruised eye.

Those from the district who attended the hockey game in Calgary Saturday night included Ruth and Andrew Nafziger and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stein and Melba.

Honoring three members of their organization whose birthdays are in March, the Jr. U.F.A. held a party at the school on Monday. Entertainment for the evening took the form of a table tennis tournament, followed by lunch and dancing.

A meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held on Friday at the L. Richardson home. Bulletins on horticulture and international affairs were read and discussed and a talk on beauty and health was given by Mrs. Plourd. An interesting demonstration on handicraft was given by Miss Melba Stein and a period of physical training led by Miss Bateman was much enjoyed. The next meeting will be on Friday, April 7th.

Mrs. Gordon Clayton and family have returned from Calgary, where they spent the past week.

Mr. Frank Taylor and brother John were week end visitors to Calgary.

ALSTON

The Parkland dramatic society recently presented a play at the hall and a fair crowd was in attendance. A good time was had by all who stayed for the dance.

Norman Hagg of Innisfail is visiting friends and relatives in the district.

R. Warren has sold his farm and will leave immediately for Missouri. The Warren place will be farmed by Mr. Coe, Sr.

T. Jensen has returned to Coultas after spending a month here with old friends.

Ray Ohlheiser lost a spare truck tire and, after a week of waiting, returned to High River to find it waiting for him at a service station.

Many friends will be sorry to hear of the long illness of Marion McDonald.

The Alston players put on a comedy play "The Secret Order of Cuckoo," at the Parkland hall before a capacity crowd. The play was well presented.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren was held recently at the Fireguard school. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have been residents of Alston for many years and the best wishes of the community accompany them on their trip to Missouri.

Patronize the merchants who advertise. Their advertisements are an invitation to you to visit their stores.

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ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE PRESENT

The seasons no longer flow gracefully one into the other. We are the victims of this "next year" age, blown forward like straws in the wind. While outside the icy blasts of late winter may prevail, indoors we brood over seed catalogues and spring fashions. The magazines are filled with summer vacation plans—and no sooner have we bedded down the combines, and the harvesters for the winter, than farm journals crop up full of suggestions for next year's harvesting. We are not living in the present, with snow flurries, March winds and unpredictable temperatures. We are propelled into summer recreations and autumn tension.

When the languor of summer actually is upon us, we will be studying magazines on tips for Christmas and guides to winter clothing. No wonder we are in an unplaced age. No wonder we fail to savor fully the joys of the present. Every external factor urges us to consider the joys and responsibilities of three or six months from now. Mentally we are already well into summer, with the gardens in, the crops on the way and holidaying practically over. Already we have anticipated ourselves into exhaustion, leaving only a warmed over thrill for the actual realization.

One feature of this rush tends, however, to make us philosophical. If we cannot manage the spring house-cleaning, we know that the autumn upheaval is just round the corner. If this year's crop is a failure, next year's crop will be here, day after tomorrow.

Perhaps all this speed may have its points but it is not restful. It would be a pleasant sensation, though apparently unlikely to sit down and bask in the full enjoyment of the here and now. But who does?

GRAVE IRREGULARITIES

THE reaction to Premier Aberhart's charges against the former manager and trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District is shock and general disbelief. The contrast between the operations of the government in the past three years, and the operations of the E.I.D. is so great, that it seems grotesque for the government to interject itself into the business of the E.I.D. on the pious excuse that there have been "grave irregularities." On the one hand is the E.I.D., which E. L. Gray and the trustees, within the last three years, took over as a failing, unsuccessful enterprise and, with the co-operation and support of associated farmers, built it up to the point where it now boasts a cash reserve of \$500,000 and a reserve of over \$1,000,000 on land contracts.

On the other hand the government in the same period of time, has oppressed the people with taxation, gathering in immense revenues; has failed to pay interest on its bonds, has jockeyed and squirmed to avoid its indebted-

ness, has defaulted repeatedly in meeting its obligations, and in spite of all this still continues unable to meet the cost of operations. Is there any comparison in the business record or business efficiency of the two bodies? Yet, the government presumes to defame the work of the E.I.D. management, by charging "grave irregularities."

E. L. Gray has had considerable publicity through his success in managing the Irrigation District. He is also, as the leader of the Liberal party, a dangerous political opponent. Is this serious effort to discredit a political opponent and a successful administrator, prompted by anxiety that the E.I.D. is not prospering sufficiently, or is it an act of jealousy, a desire to acquire some of the benefits from this profitable enterprise?

The fingers of the government are reaching out into one of the few thriving agricultural projects of the province. Why?

Under any circumstances, the accusations of the premier, are bound to disrupt the harmony which has meant so much to the success of the E.I.D. It is now hauled into the arena of politics by the Premier whose solemn duty is to act in the interests of the people of the province. The probable consequence will be a cleavage between Social Credit and the anti-socialists among these farmers of the E.I.D. who have hitherto worked together for the common good. It is quite conceivable that pressure will be put on them in various ways, all tending toward friction and bitterness. Premier Aberhart will doubtless clothe his purpose in Biblical sanctity, but at present it is he and not the trustees of the E.I.D. who is at the bar of public judgment.

This man who charges "grave irregularities" resorted to strange methods to gather evidence. A member of the provincial auditor's department took the opportunity to make a private audit when the head of the district was on holidays. It was last November that this furtive inspection was made without knowledge of the irrigation council or of L. C. Charlesworth, supervisor of water resources. But this private document is said to have found its way to W. E. Cain, M.L.A. for the district even before the E.I.D. trustees had received a copy. Then, according to word from Brooks, Mr. Cain regaled the brethren at his store with excerpts from the report. The urge to establish credit unions was said to have turned the envious eyes of government supporters of the district to that \$500,000. Eventually the report was received by Mr. Charlesworth who met with the trustees on Jan. 27th, reporting vindication of any intentional misdemeanor.

The whole affair sounds underhand and open to suspicion.

Such procedure is not surprising, coming from a government which has sought by its legislation, to drive its people to dishonesty in private dealings; which has repudiated, and encouraged private citizens to repudiate, just debts; which has fired civil servants summarily, to replace them with party followers; which has throttled business in the province with taxation and discouraged outside investment; whose whole objective seems to be to gather in revenue, and return as little as possible to the people. This is the government that voted \$100,000 of the people's money to a vague, fantastic, non-productive Social Credit Board, and seems strangely reluctant to give any proper accounting of where the money went. To cite only one or two of the smaller depredations this is the government which permits its followers to feast on pheasants, which others are forbidden to touch. And this is the government which refuses to return the \$200 to Okotoks-High River constituency, after revoking the Act which required the \$200.

Grave irregularities!!

DR. MANION, Conservative leader has expressed himself on conscription of men, saying: "I do not believe that Canadian youth should be conscripted to fight outside the borders of Canada. Canada can play her part in the Empire and in support of our democratic institutions, by full co-operation with Britain in volunteer units, etc."

Amendment To Tax Recovery

Amendments to the Provincial Tax Recovery Act would secure city homes to the occupants, and no occupied homes can be sold through tax sale proceedings without approval of Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs.

A provision in the amendment declares: "Every parcel offered for sale by any city or town upon which some person is residing or of which some person is in actual occupation and every parcel offered for sale by any municipality other than a city or town shall be so offered upon the express condition that no sale effected thereof shall have any force or effect unless and until the same has been approved in writing by the minister."

UNITED CHURCH NEWS

Contribution by the junior choir last Sunday morning were the anthem "Thy Wondrous Hope of Glory," and a sweetly sung trio "A Little Talk With Jesus," by Misses R. McQueen, M. Jones and G. McLaggan. In the evening service Miss Spence rendered the solo "The Old Rugged Cross."

Remember the Ladies' Aid tea and sale of home cooking and aprons, Saturday, April 1st, at 3 p.m. in the Sunday school room.

Next Sunday evening we begin an April series of studies on "Life After Death." The Bible is the only source book of information; Christianity is established on the fact of the immortality of the soul life. We are not told much but we are told enough about life after death that there need be no misunderstanding.

NOTES & COMMENTS

Is your Advocate subscription paid?

Rumor circulates that Dutch Oils has bought out Mercury Oils.

United States can take 51,720 cattle from Canada in the next three months

Swindlers are circulating through Alberta selling brass filings as gold dust.

G. Rimmer of Lucky Strike near Lethbridge, has sown the first spring wheat of the season.

Ottawa is proposing a price peg for many farm products such as beef, butter, cheese, coarse grains, etc.

Lethbridge Maple Leafs passed out of Allen cup series, in a three-game defeat from Kimberley Dynamiters.

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Goodwill Message From Welsh Children

The following "Goodwill" message has been received from Wales, and is sent early so that it will contact all teachers and children before the observance of the Children's "World Peace Day," on May 18th, at which time messages from all over the world will be broadcast over the CBC.

"This is Wales calling. The boys and girls of Wales are calling the boys and girls of the world.

"We rejoice to think that, above the tumult, on this day of the year, we can greet other as members of one great family, the family of the nations of the future.

"The world is full of suffering, cruelty and strife, and we are told that civilization may perish. Let us tell the world that civilization shall not perish.

"More than ever the world needs what we alone can give—the confidence and the comradeship of youth. "May we, then, on this Goodwill Day, dedicate ourselves afresh to the service of our fellows in ever-widening circles, to the service of our home, of our neighborhood, of our country so that our country may better serve the world to which we all belong.

"So shall we, millions of us, grow up to be the friends of all the enemies of none."

In 1940, next year, the Welsh children's message will celebrate its 18th birthday, and will publish replies from "Goodwill" messages received in 1939, among which will be one from the children of Southern Alberta.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

A magnet is a thing which you find in bad apples?
The feminine of czar is sardine?
A buttress is a female goat?
The inside of a fowl is called the blizzard?
A ghost is an invisible object which can only be seen at night?
General Wolfe was killed in his very last battle?



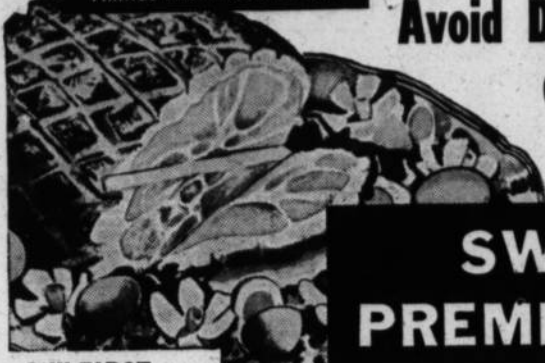
"Tomorrow,
Jim and I go to town...."

"to buy new rompers for Baby, new rubbers for Billy, a new dress and aprons for me, a new mattress for the spare room, and oh! yes! —some of those shirts Jim was looking at."

Jim's cheques for wheat and beef shipped East have come in and his wife already has a clear-cut idea of how some of that money will be spent.

Part of it will go to the other women and the men who work in Dominion Textile mills, making cotton products, and who buy Jim's beef and the bread made from his wheat. There are 10,000 of these people. They form part of the textile industry which provides employment for one fifth of all Canadian industrial workers.

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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

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is some concise symbol of speech like the shorthand system of reporting. For instance a word, or preferably a gesture, to take the place of each of the following:

- 1—The constituency which I have the honor to represent—
- 2—I want to assure the honorable gentleman from Bankum who has just taken his seat—
- 3—All over this vast country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, this country we all love so well—
- 4—This Canada of ours with its rich resources, infinite possibilities and magnificent potentialities—

It was a common belief two centuries ago that a King's touch would cure scrofula. The tradition died a hard death, but another superstition survives, viz. that a seventh son of a seventh son has miraculous curative powers. In Quebec a man was acquitted amid public rejoicing of a charge of witchcraft, magic and fortune-telling after several witnesses had testified to the efficacy of his treatment. One need not be a fortune-teller to foresee a fortune for him now.

There are rumors and indications that Germany and Russia are seeking closer relations. There is no more reason for Nazism to fight Communism than there is for it to fight Fascism. The three are alike in their make-up and in their mode of operation. Two of the dictators are fighting a sham battle against the other, but it is no sham battle that three of them wages against democracy. Stalin has broken his customary silence to say that the western powers tried to set Russia and Germany at each other's throats. It is more likely that he hoped last September, to embroil the western powers in war for the defence of Czechoslovakia while he stayed out. We suspected it at the time but are convinced of it now. Britain had to extricate France from entanglement with that wily and perfidious, and always unstable eastern ally.

There need be no doubt that economic conditions in Germany are bad. Not for nothing did Hitler say that Germany must export or die. Not for nothing does he "order" Dr. Schacht to get busy and improve foreign trade. Not for nothing does Dr. Goebbels adopt a coaxing tone when he discusses trade. The business activity which decreased unemployment to the vanishing point was caused by military operations and the state is the employing agency—swollen armaments, which as Disraeli pointed out long ago always lead to financial embarrassment. Other countries are therefore entreated to assist in helping Germany pay for the weapons with which it terrorizes them. Our own enterprising burglars have a better technique. They steal the revolvers with which they hold-up banks.

We do not suppose that the father of the quints knows it, but he is a master of the art of publicity. When it was announced that the children would be brought into the orbit of majesty, he said that majesty should have gone to Callander. That was news, that was good advertising. If he had said what he should have said, he would not have been quoted at all. It would have been a case of a dog biting a man instead of a man biting a dog. If Papa Dionne were sophisticated, we would suspect him of taking advantage of the daily newspaper penchant for anything absurd or incongruous to gain for himself and his celebrated children some extra publicity.

The hope that we may not be involved when Britain is at war should not blind us to the certainty that we will.

No one can deny that Hitler has achieved some successes, but that does not mean they will continue. Al Capone had a longer career in racketeering and murder, but look at him now.

There are so many who will say to Chamberlain "We told you so," but they were telling him only something he knew or at least suspected. This is shown by the fact that Munich was followed by acceleration in armaments. He was handicapped of course by having to make or buy them. He couldn't go out and steal them, as out-

laws can, and do.

No government of Canada can survive if it takes the ground that we can remain out of a war in which Britain is engaged. Hitler has made such a position impossible.

It is all very well to say that Chamberlain should not have had any dealings with such a man as Hitler, but if he wanted to deal with Germany, he had to deal with the recognized head of that state.

Holland and Switzerland are shipping their gold to England. They know that England will not steal it and they also know another country that needs it and takes gangster methods to get it.

The Labor party which has been strenuously opposed to appeasement will now oppose, too, any proposal of conscription though it may support it, after war breaks out. It stands to win whatever the government loses by adopting the system that has made the dictatorships so powerful militarily.

The Nazis were very much annoyed to find that 125 millions they expected to get in Prague had been shipped to England. Their chagrin is akin to that of an enterprising burglar who goes to all sorts of trouble to jimmy a safe only to find it filled with dummy packages.

Germany resented the imputation of being guilty of the last war. There will be no question about the next one.

The Nazis affect indifference to Roosevelt's protests but just the same they do not want him to interfere. They know something of the success that he and his G men have had in dealing with other gangsters like Capone and Schultz.

It is a good thing that Germans were ordered to listen in to Hitler's speeches. They know now that he lied

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to them. And when he lied to them why should Mussolini think he will not lie to him also?

There was a crazy story current

that Hitler is dead and that his place is taken by a man who is exactly like him. The story was denied, unnecessarily, but it is reassuring to know he has no double.

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Alberta Seeking North Territory

Would Double Size of Province by Extension to North Opening Up Mineral Lands

By a vote of 50 to 1 the Alberta legislature will seek negotiations with the dominion to secure the section of the North West Territories lying east of the Yukon and north of the province. Hon. W. A. Fallow made the proposal, opposed only by Hon. J. W. Huggill.

The resolution declared the area abounded in mineral resources which should be developed for the welfare of the Canadian people and that the topographical features were such as to lend themselves readily and practically to development only by and through Alberta. It contended that Ottawa was too distant to direct development.

The North West Territories area

FAREWELL PARTY

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and Mrs. Douglass, who, of course, spent much of their single life and all their married life in the district, thanked their friends and expressed in a touching original manner, just what it meant to them to tear themselves away from a host of friends, in which they seem to be, themselves, so much a part.

After all, life isn't bad, We don't forget the times we've had, We can't forget the friends we've made, Who in our lives, their parts have played. Somehow life seems to have a way Of turning darkness into day, And as our memories remain Our loss, we know, is someone's gain.

should be extended now before difficulties arose such as existed when the province obtained control of its natural resources, said Mr. Fallow. Among these difficulties he cited the granting of land and timber rights.

Rights had been granted to private interests by the federal government that made it practically impossible for the Alberta government to derive any benefit from them. "My submission is that the same thing is happening and will happen in the North West Territories," Mr. Fallow declared.

He pointed to the wealth of radium, copper, nickel and other ores in the area and declared that it was indicated in development so far that a greater percentage of nickel was being recovered than in the Ontario mines.

The extension northward was not controversial, said Mr. Manning. It was the logical extension of the province to the north and the development should be directed from Edmonton as the gateway to the north. He pointed out British Columbia was seeking northward extension and he agreed that the Pacific Coast province was taking the right course.

Hon. N. Tanner, W. F. Knode and several others will go to England to interest British capital in a pipe line from T. V. to the coast or Fort William.

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Mr. Ben Graham and family wish to gratefully acknowledge the wonderful kindness extended to them by their friends in their recent bereavement and the many beautiful floral offerings they would also like to thank Dr. Carson, Miss Watts and the nurses, as well as other friends, for their many kindnesses.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 2nd

11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon: "A Spiritual Clinic." Children's story: "How John Liu Paid His Debt." Special music by junior choir. 12:15 p.m. Sunday school, Adult Bible Class. Cross-sections of the Bible, Deu. 30: 11-14, "God's Commandment." 7:30 p.m. evening worship. Sermon: "Is There a Life After Death?" First in April Sunday evening series on "Life After Death." Special music by senior choir.

Friday, March 31st at 7:30 p.m. Fifth of Lenten services, "At the Foot of the Cross." Monday, April 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. Bible study group on formation and teachings of the New Testament.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school lessons for the next three months are on the life of Paul the great apostle to the Gentiles. Now is a good time to become interested in Bible study.

Mr. E. G. Hansell is expected to be with the congregation on Sunday, April 2nd, bringing the messages both morning and evening. Young People's Endeavor study after the evening service. Welcome is the big word.

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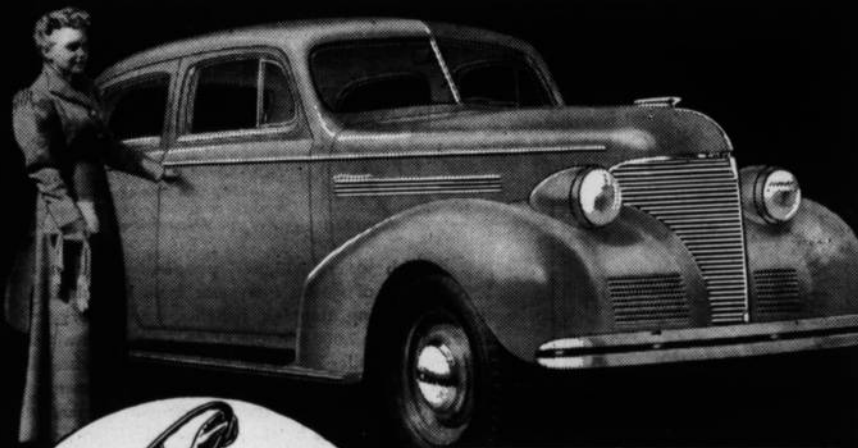
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